

- (3) Custodial care.
- (4) Personal care and assistance.
- (5) Drugs and biologicals.
- (6) Physical, occupational, recreational therapies, and speech-language pathology, if necessary.
- (7) Social services.
- (8) Medical supplies and appliances.
- (q) Other services determined necessary by the interdisciplinary team to improve and maintain the participant's overall health status.

**§ 460.94 Required services for Medicare participants.**

(a) Except for Medicare requirements that are waived for the PACE program, as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, the PACE benefit package for Medicare participants must include the following services:

(1) The scope of hospital insurance benefits described in part 409 of this chapter.

(2) The scope of supplemental medical insurance benefits described in part 410 of this chapter.

(b) *Waivers of Medicare coverage requirements.* The following Medicare requirements are waived for purposes of the PACE program and do not apply:

(1) The provisions of subpart F of part 409 of this chapter that limit coverage of institutional services.

(2) The provisions of subparts G and H of part 409 of this chapter, and parts 412 through 414 of this chapter that relate to payment for benefits.

(3) The provisions of subparts D and E of part 409 of this chapter that limit coverage of extended care services or home health services.

(4) The provisions of subpart D of part 409 of this chapter that impose a 3-day prior hospitalization requirement for coverage of extended care services.

(5) Sections 411.15(g) and (k) of this chapter that may prevent payment for PACE program services to PACE participants.

**§ 460.96 Excluded services.**

The following services are excluded from coverage under PACE:

(a) Any service that is not authorized by the interdisciplinary team, even if it is a required service, unless it is an emergency service.

(b) In an inpatient facility, private room and private duty nursing services (unless medically necessary), and non-medical items for personal convenience such as telephone charges and radio or television rental (unless specifically authorized by the interdisciplinary team as part of the participant's plan of care).

(c) Cosmetic surgery, which does not include surgery that is required for improved functioning of a malformed part of the body resulting from an accidental injury or for reconstruction following mastectomy.

(d) Experimental medical, surgical, or other health procedures.

(e) Services furnished outside of the United States, except as follows:

(1) In accordance with §§ 424.122 through 424.124 of this chapter.

(2) As permitted under the State's approved Medicaid plan.

**§ 460.98 Service delivery.**

(a) *Plan.* A PACE organization must establish and implement a written plan to furnish care that meets the needs of each participant in all care settings 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

(b) *Provision of services.* (1) The PACE organization must furnish comprehensive medical, health, and social services that integrate acute and long-term care.

(2) These services must be furnished in at least the PACE center, the home, and inpatient facilities.

(3) The PACE organization may not discriminate against any participant in the delivery of required PACE services based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, or source of payment.

(c) *Minimum services furnished at each PACE center.* At a minimum, the following services must be furnished at each PACE center:

(1) Primary care, including physician and nursing services.

(2) Social services.

(3) Restorative therapies, including physical therapy and occupational therapy.

(4) Personal care and supportive services.

(5) Nutritional counseling.

(6) Recreational therapy.

(7) Meals.